

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend paragraph [0008] as follows:

[0008] The present invention provides is a communication system for individuals in which a plurality of helmets are each provided with a speaker and a microphone and are connected to a communication unit mounted on the vehicle by a cable for enabling communication between individuals wearing each helmet. The communication unit and the cable according to the present invention are connected by a magnet connector.

Amend paragraph [0038] as follows:

[0038] Fig. 4 is a drawing showing a signal waveform of the principal portion of the above-described communication unit 4. Since the acoustic signal supplied from the mixer amplifier 46 is below the reference value V_{ref1} until the time t_1 , the output of the VOX detecting circuit 44 is maintained at an "H" level. As a ~~consequent~~ consequence, the output of the OR circuit 49 is at the level "H" and each speaker amplifier 45p, 45d is muted. Thus, the power consumption of the speaker amplifiers 45p, 45d may be significantly saved.